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The reply filed on 3/19/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the response does not include an election a species of polymer commensurate with the requirement of the office action mailed 12/26/2006. Applicant's remarks express some confusion about this requirement, however, it is believed that the requirement to "elect the ultimate species of polymer" (see page 6 of office action mailed 12/26/2006). Applicant's election of "a polymer containing methyl methacrylate" is understood to include any homo or co polymer containing methyl methacrylate. However, the requirement stated that, "Applicant must elect ... each and every monomeric component of the polymer. Furthermore, in order to comply with the requirement to elect "the ultimate species of polymer", Applicant must disclose the disposition of the monomers with respect to one another (for example, A-B block copolymer, A-B-A triblock copolymer, random copolymer, and so forth). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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